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BUTT-HEAD**
ZONE!

PLUS

**KNUCKLES!
DECAP ATTACK!
SONIC'S WORLD!**



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FORTNIGHTLY

CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers!

I'm programmed into Valentine's mode and can only assume that my sack of cards has been delayed in the post! Have you decided who to send the Free Sonic Valentine's Day card to? Anyway, to take my mind off the letter box, let me introduce this fortnight's pulse-racing issue ...

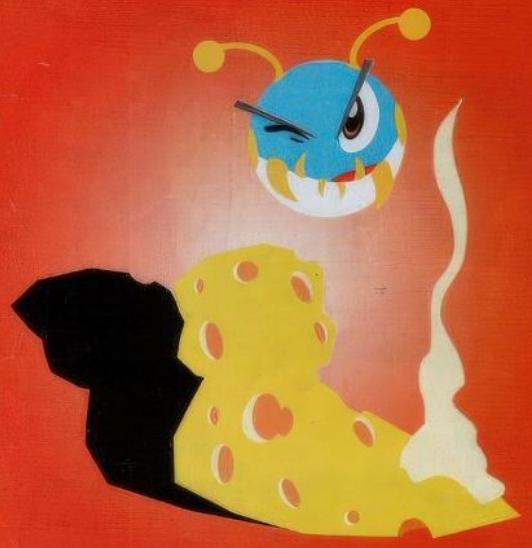
Will it be love at first sight in *Return of Chaotix* where Sonic faces his former self? Chuck's feeling romantic in *Decap Attack's Bride of Chuck D Head*. Johnny Lightfoot has a date with Brutus' Badnik army in *Sonic's World*, and Knuckles finds himself in a dangerous liaison in *The Graveyard!*

There's plenty of your artwork to admire in the *Cupid Zone*, plus there's an exclusive *Amy Pin-up* in the centre pages. If you find STC too mushy this issue, you can always "gross out" with two cult cartoon stars in the *Beavis and Butt-Head Q Zone*.

See you in a fortnight for the hottest on the video game scene.

MEGADROID

WORTH A SNIFF!



Question - what's seventy-two and whiffs of Sonic's Power Sneakers? Answer - the next issue! Boomers, brace yourselves for issue 72 which captures the aroma of cheese in an exclusive Free Sonic Scratch and Sniff Sticker!

Plus, for those Boomers who demanded more Sonic strips, issue 72 also brings a dose of the heroic hedgehog, so hot-foot it down to your newsagents and reserve your copy now!

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6	↑	CJ'S ELEPHANT ANTICS
7	RE	REN AND STIMPY
8	●	DROPZONE
9	NEW	MICRO MACHINES 2
10	RE	COSMIC SPACEHEAD

SONIC WASN'T ALWAYS BLUE. IN THE DAYS BEFORE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HE LOOKED LIKE THIS...

THAT'S ABOUT TO CHANGE...

HEY DOC,
THESE POWER
SNEAKERS ARE REAL
COOL!

USING THE TIME TRAVELLING
POWER OF THE OMNI-VIEWER,
SONIC AND CHAOTIX HAVE
TRAVELED TO THE PAST.

THEIR MISSION:
TO STOP THE EVIL
PLANS OF THE
BROTHERHOOD
OF METALLIX.

I THINK
YOU'RE CUTER
IN BLUE!

SHUT UP,
CHARMY!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOGTM

The Return of Chaotix

Part 5

Script:
NIGEL KITCHING

Art:
RICHARD ELSON

Lettering:
ELLIE DE'VILLE

KA-BOOK

WH...WHAT WAS
THAT?

OH, JUST
THE KINETIC
GYRATOSCOPE
EXPLODING, VECTOR.
PROFESSOR KINTOBOR
WAS USING IT TO
MEASURE MY SPEED.

"SOMEHOW THAT EXPLOSION
CHANGED ME!"

SONIC!

TAKE IT EASY,
DOC, I'M OK! IN FACT,
I'VE NEVER FELT
BETTER!

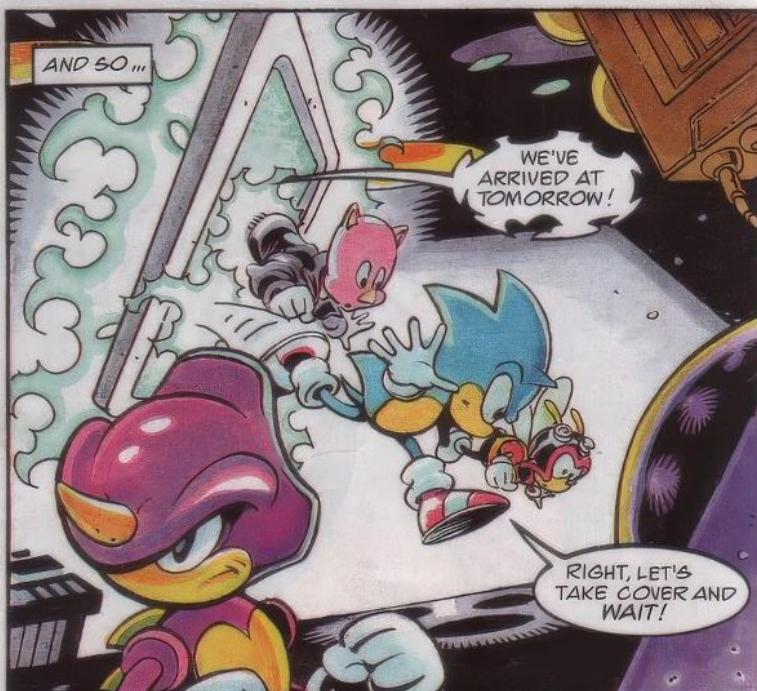
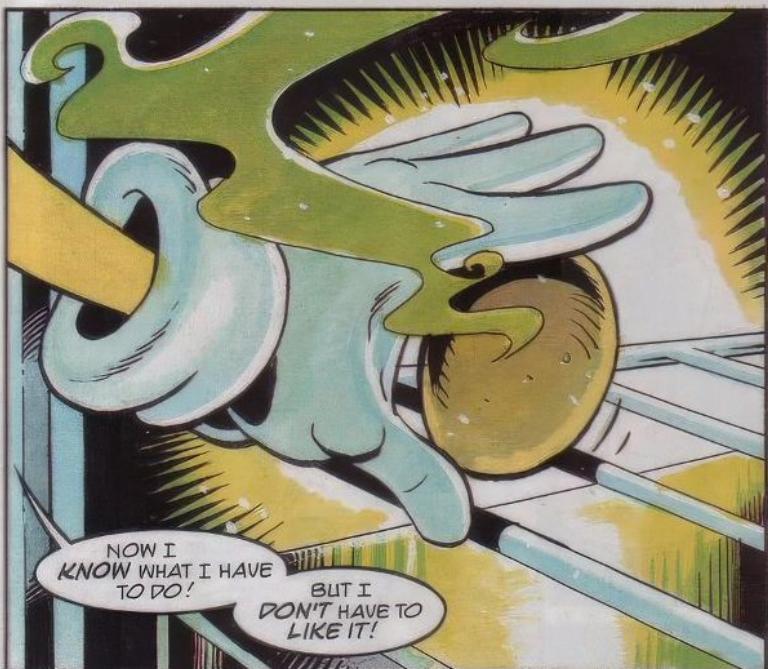
NOW WHAT?

I... I'M NOT
SURE, ESPIO... THIS
EGG I TOOK FROM THE
METALLIX WE DESTROYED
EARLIER... IT MUST BE
IMPORTANT...

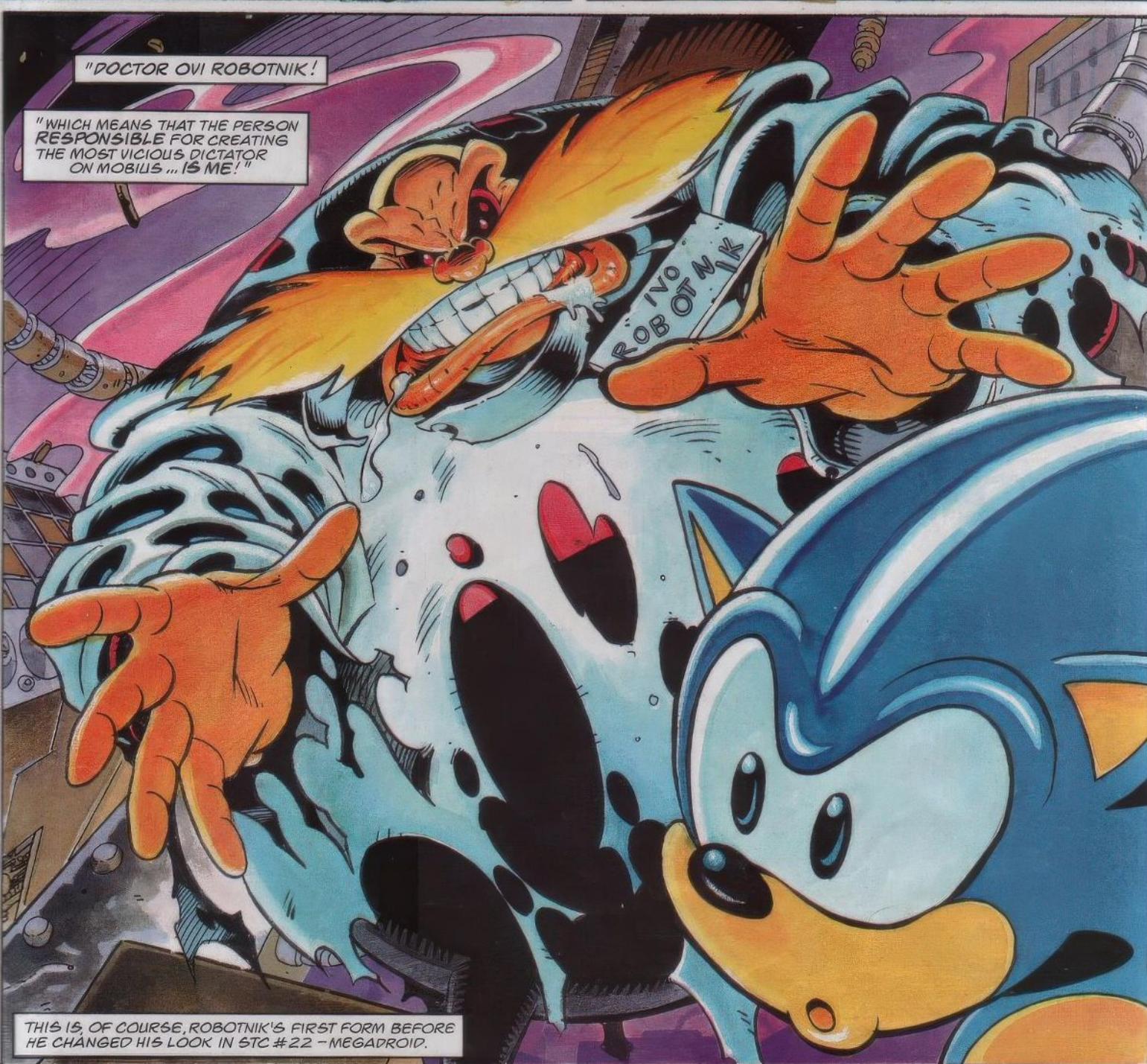
OH
NO... IT
CAN'T
BE...

SONIC?

I'VE FINALLY
FIGURED IT OUT! I KNOW
HOW THE METALLIXES
CHANGED THE
PAST!







LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, PORKER, THIS IS THE WORST DAY OF MY LIFE!

BUT SONIC, YOU HAD NO CHOICE! SOMEHOW, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS THE KEY TO BEATING THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX!

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, BUDDY.

THAT MUST BE IT... OTHERWISE WHY DID THEY GO TO THE TROUBLE OF TRYING TO DESTROY HIM?

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT. OMNI, TAKE US HOME!

YOU UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS, CHARMY?

I HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN PAYING ATTENTION... SILLY OLD ME!

THE OMNI-VIEWER HURLES DOWN TIME LINES TO THE PRESENT.

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT PLANET MOBILIS FROM A SAFE DISTANCE... JUST IN CASE!

NO TRACE OF THE METALLIXES ANYWHERE ON THE PLANET... SONIC, YOU'RE A GENIUS! BUT IT STILL LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE IN CONTROL OF THE MIRACLE PLANET.

OK OMNI, YOU KNOW WHERE WE GO TO NEXT!

CITADEL ROBOTNIK, ONCE AGAIN THE HEART OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S EVIL EMPIRE ON PLANET MOBILIS.

I DON'T WANT EXCUSES!

FIND THAT HEDGEHOG OR YOU'LL PAY DEARLY!

WHY... Y-YES, GREAT ONE!

NO NEED TO SEND A SEARCH PARTY TO FIND ME, WALRUS-FACE!

SONIC...

YOU AND I HAVE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF!

GOLLY, SONIC'S REALLY CROSS THIS TIME!

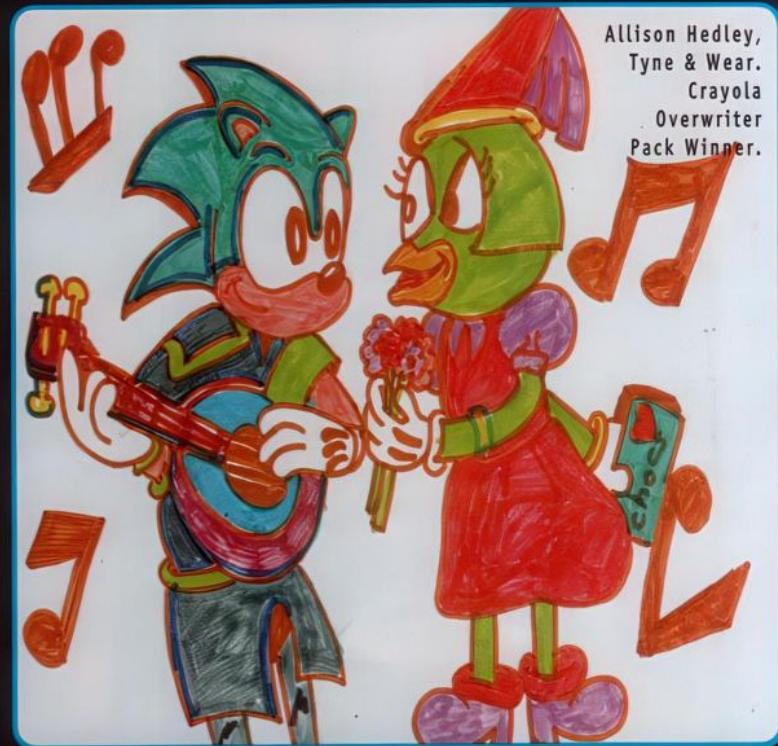
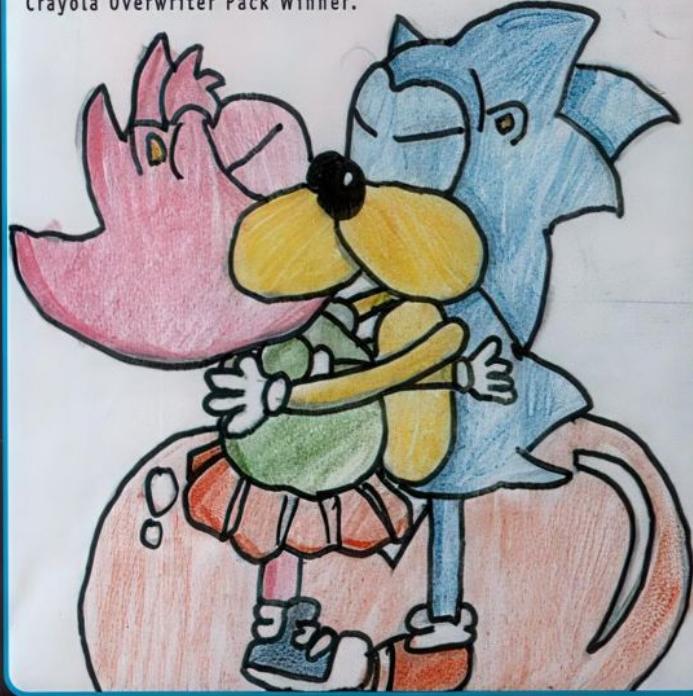
NEXT ISSUE: THE RECKONING!

CUPJD ZONE!

SHOW STC WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER.
BOOMERS WHO GET THEIR ARTWORK PRINTED WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA PENS.



Ashley Murrell, Parkham, North Devon.
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.



Emma Steele,
Ludlow, Shropshire.
MD Owner.
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.



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- Draw in paint or felt tip pen on plain white paper (avoid lined paper and pencils or crayons as they don't show up as well when printed).
- Be original and don't copy pictures from the

comic - come up with your own ideas.

- Include your name and address, preferably written in capital letters on the back of the page.
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WHO GETS THEIR
HANDYWORK PRINTED
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FIBRE-TIPPED PENS.



Decap ATTACK

THE BRIDE OF CHUCK D. HEAD

COMPLETE
STORY

Script & Art: NIGEL KITCHING

Lettering: TOM FRAME

THINGS ARE BACK TO 'NORMAL'
IN CASTLE FRANK N STEIN.

IN OTHER WORDS IGOR AND
CHUCK ARE TRYING TO KILL
EACH OTHER - AGAIN!

OKAY, OKAY!
TAKE THE LAST
TEA-BAG!

OH, I DON'T
REALLY CARE ABOUT
THAT....I JUST
WANTED AN EXCUSE
TO DO...

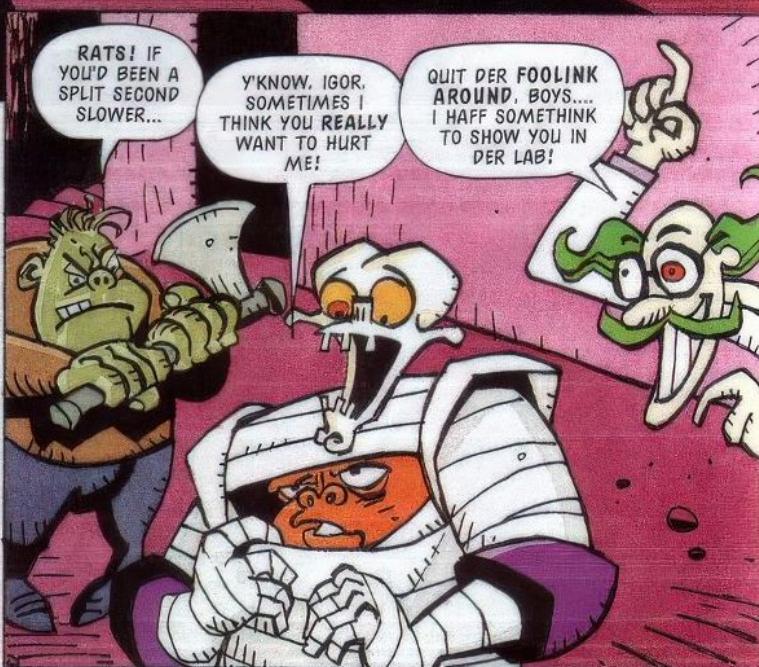
THIS!

CHOPP!

RATS! IF
YOU'D BEEN A
SPLIT SECOND
SLOWER...

Y'KNOW, IGOR.
SOMETIMES I
THINK YOU REALLY
WANT TO HURT
ME!

QUIT DER FOOLINK
AROUND, BOYS....
I HAFF SOMETHINK
TO SHOW YOU IN
DER LAB!



FIRST, I,
FRANK N STEIN
CREATED CHUCK D HEAD
UNT NOW I HAFF
CREATED FOR HIM
EIN BRIDE!

HAPPY
VALENTINE'S DAY
CHUCK!

ER... JUST
WHAT I ALWAYS
WANTED!

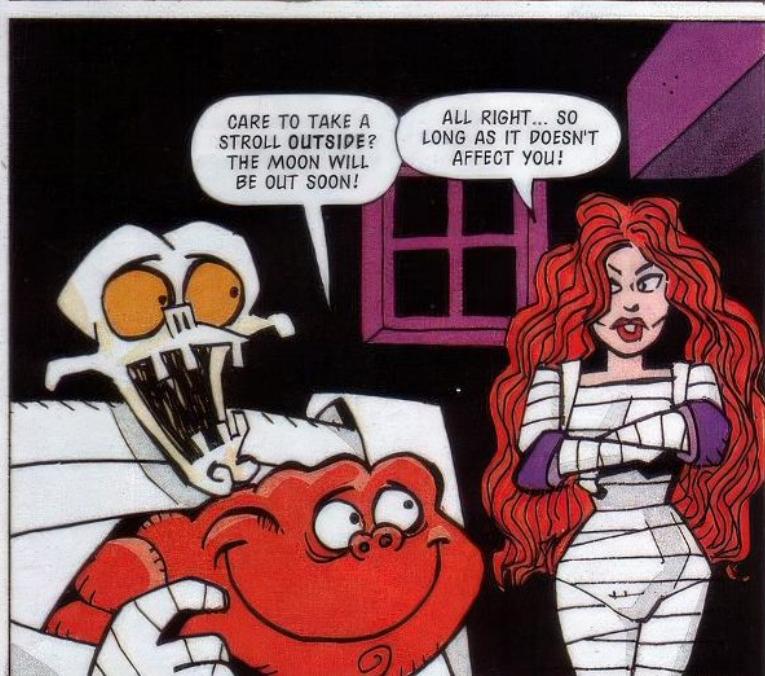
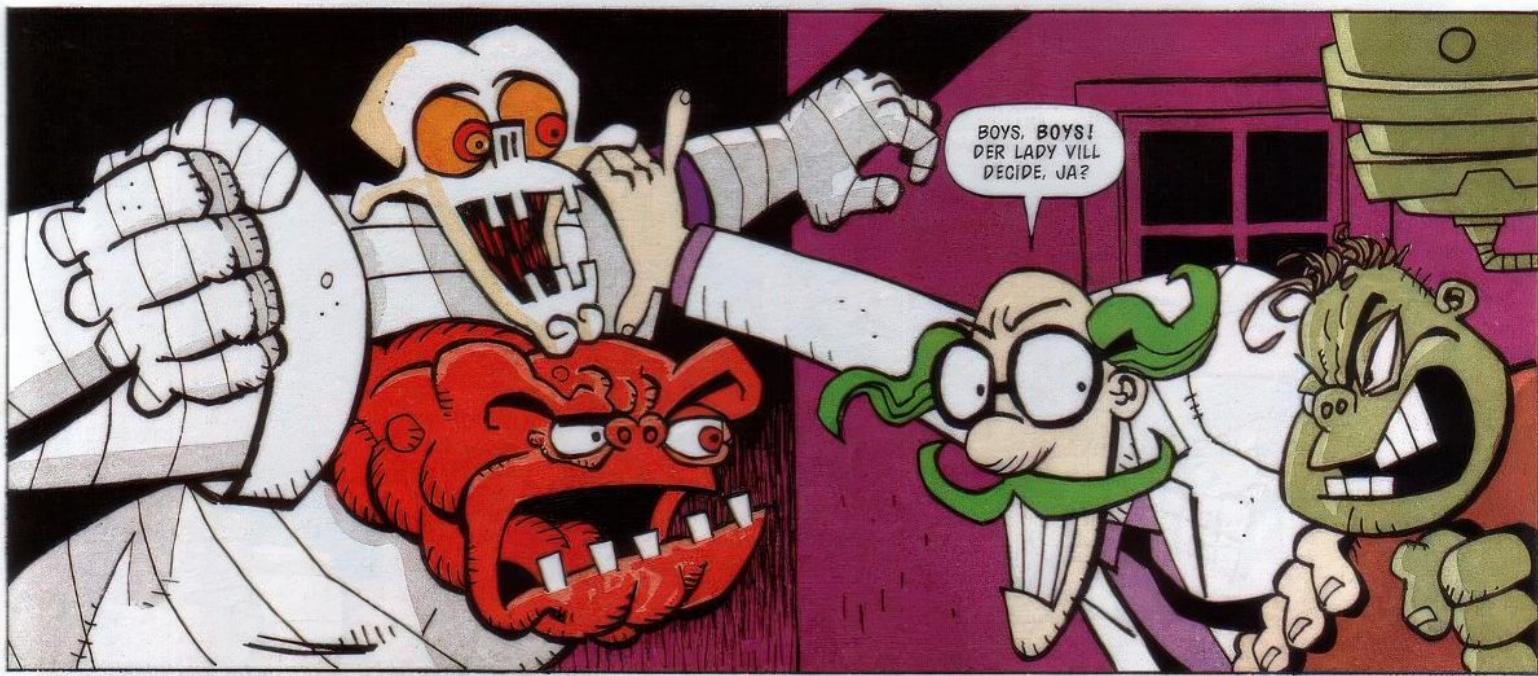
I WOULDN'T GET
TOO EXCITED IF
I WERE YOU
CHUCK!

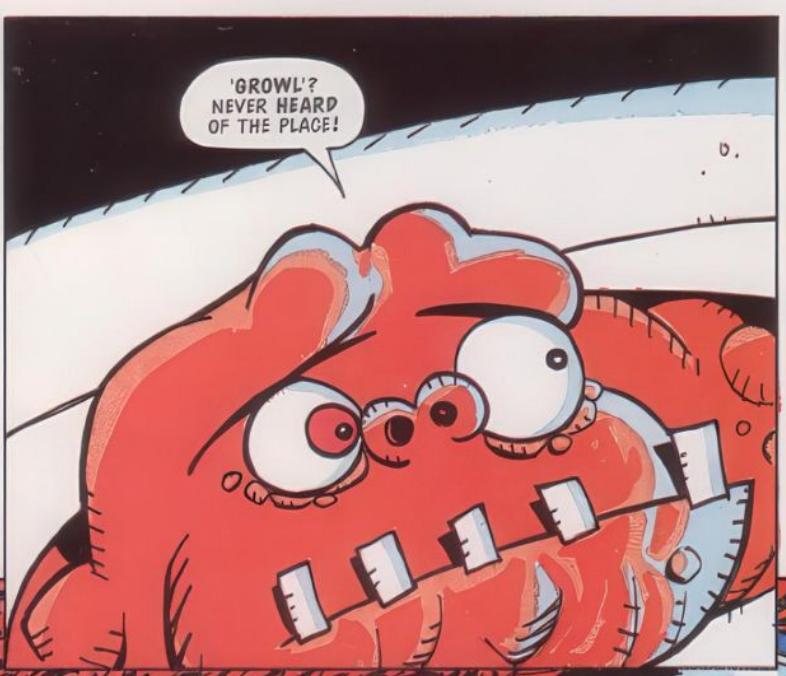
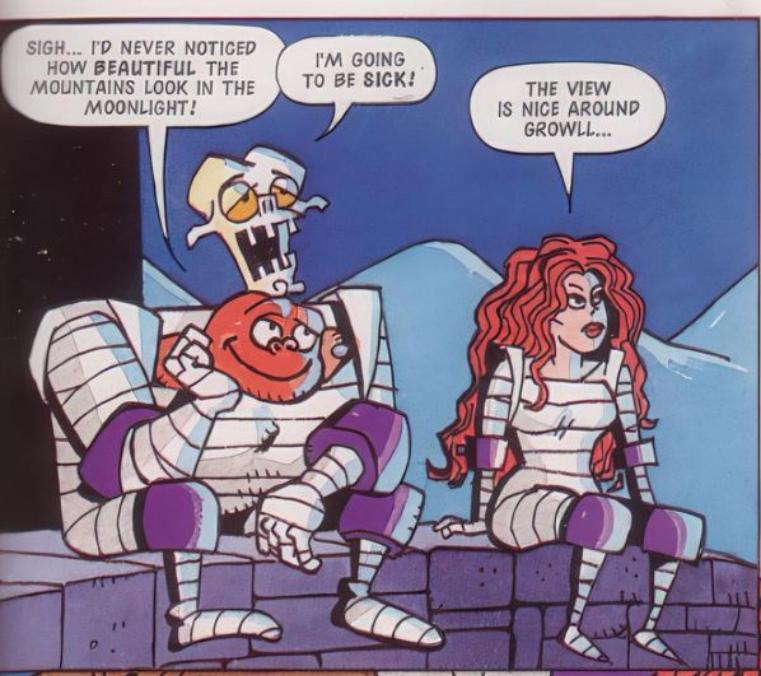
WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?

THE LAST PERSON
FRANK N STEIN MADE
WAS YOU... HAVE YOU
LOOKED IN A MIRROR
RECENTLY?

HMM...
YOU MAY HAVE
A POINT!







KNUCKLES™

The Graveyard

Part 3



Script:
NIGEL KITCHING

Art:
NIGEL DOBBYN

Lettering:
ELITTA FELL

KNUCKLES HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE SPIRIT OF THE HERD... THE GHOSTS OF AN EXTINCT SPECIES THAT ROAMED THE FLOATING ISLAND HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO.

YOU'RE
MAKING A MISTAKE!
MY PEOPLE DIDN'T MEAN
TO PUT AN END TO YOUR
SPECIES!

YOU
LIE, ECHIDNA!
NOW YOU PAY FOR
YOUR PEOPLE'S
CRIMES!

WHAT...?
THE BONES ARE
MOVING! THEY'LL
CRUSH ME!

THE
RAW EMERALDS
I NEED ARE JUST A
FEW FEET
AWAY!

LOOKS LIKE
I'LL NEVER REPLACE
THE DESTROYED
MASTER EMERALD
NOW...



WELL,
WHAT DO YOU
KNOW, YOU
REALLY ARE A
GHOST!

I AM
THE SPIRIT OF
THE HERD! YOU
CANNOT HARM
ME!

WHICH
MEANS YOU
CAN'T TOUCH ME
EITHER!

WELL I'D
LOVE TO STAY AND
CHAT, BUT IT'S TIME
I WAS RUNNING ALONG!

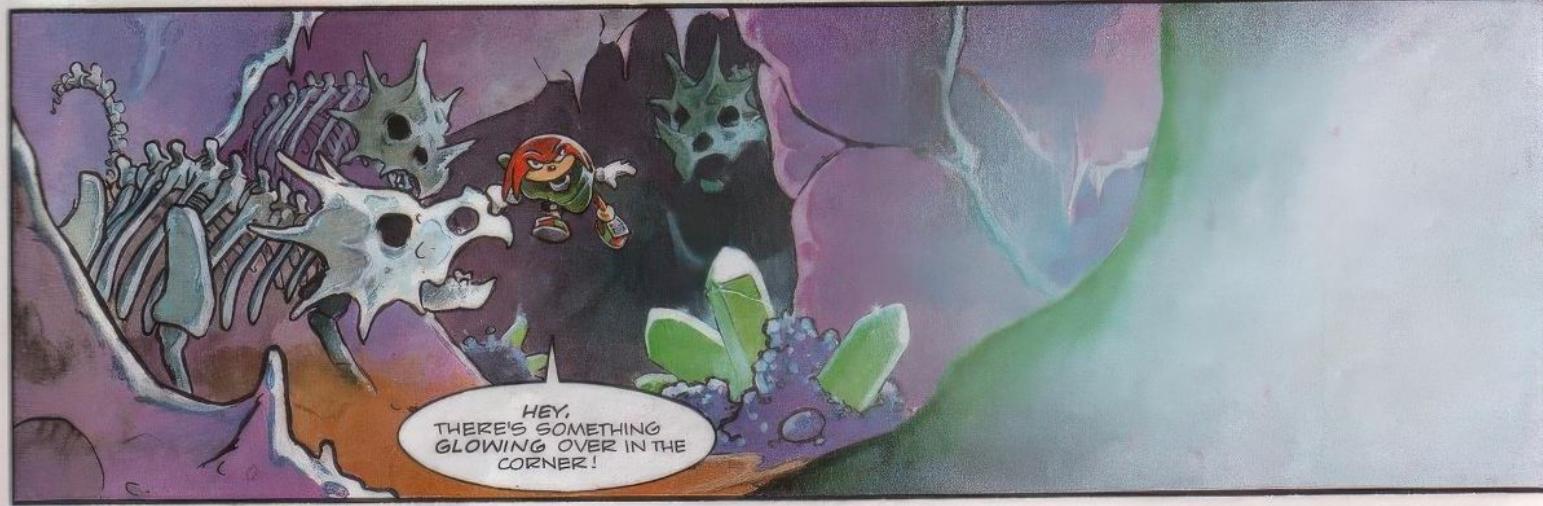
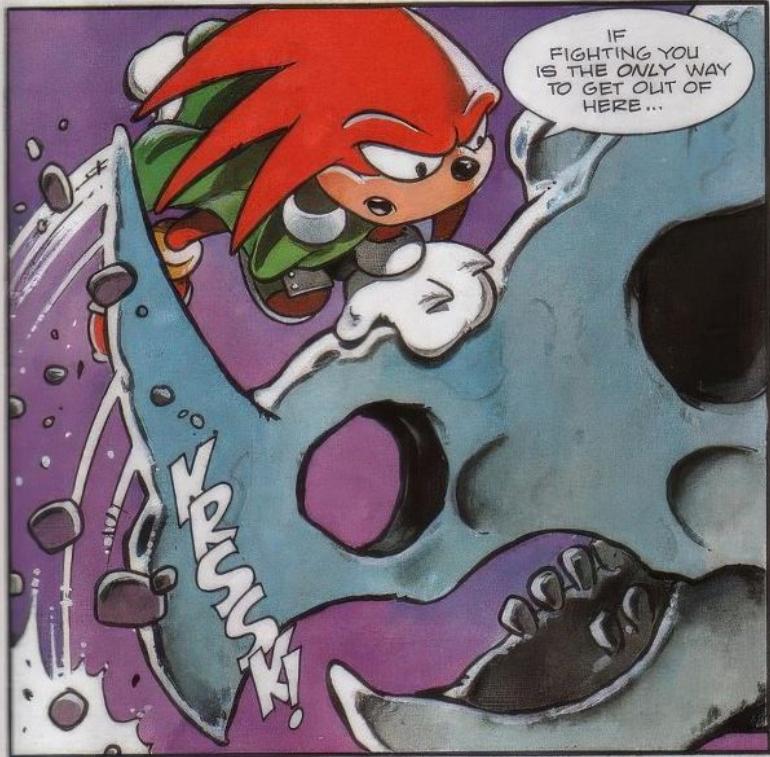
I JUST
NEED ONE RAW
EMERALD... AND I
PROMISE YOU'LL
NEVER SEE ME
AGAIN!

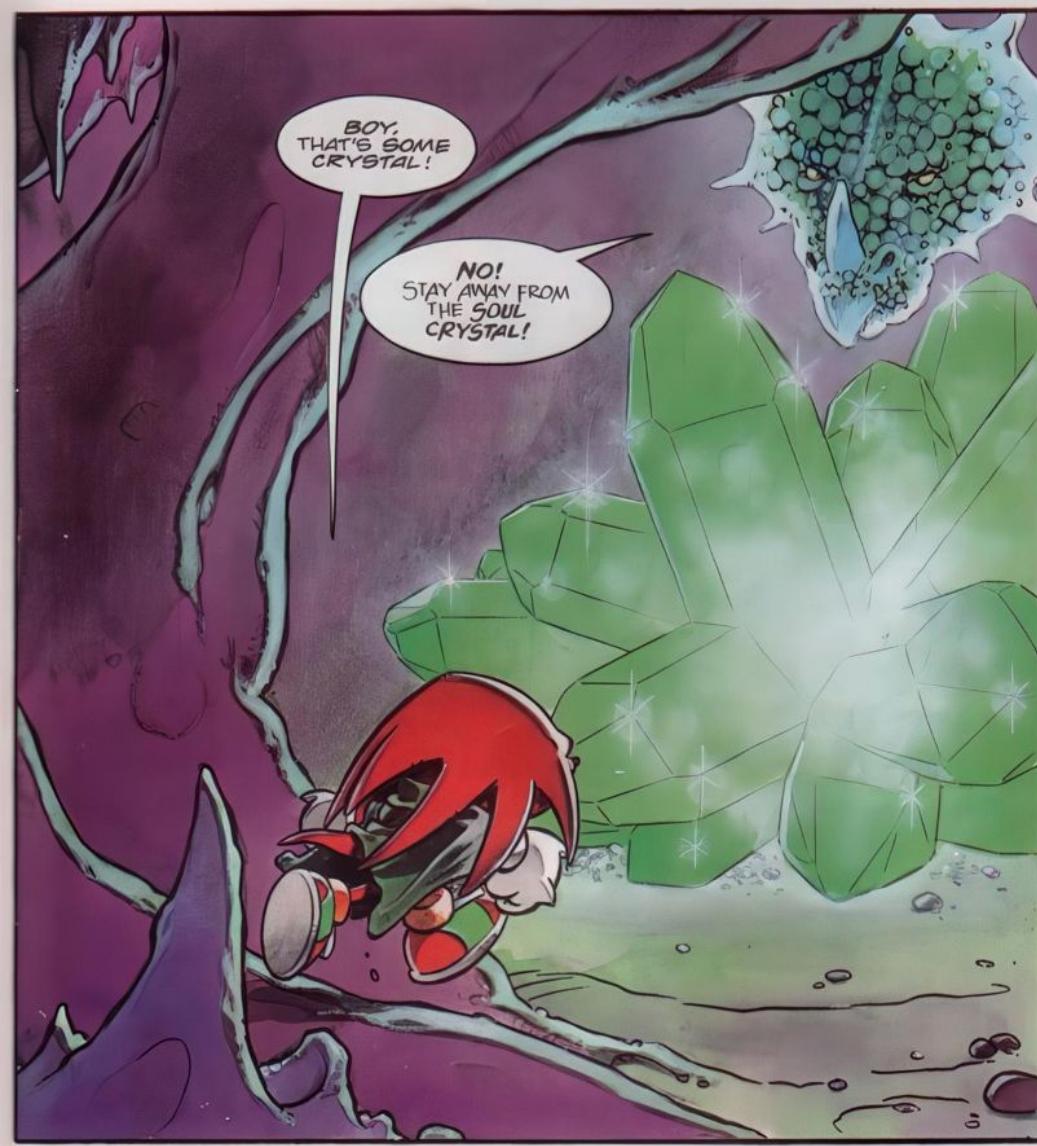
YAAAH!

RATS!
I'D FORGOTTEN
ABOUT
YOUR BONY
PALS!

SKRAKK!

I'LL JUST
PUT SOME DISTANCE
BETWEEN US, THEN DIG
UP ANOTHER EMERALD
BEFORE YOU CAN CATCH
UP WITH ME!





NEXT ISSUE: THE STAND-OFF!



ZONE

Q IS FOR QUESTION.

Q IS FOR QUERY.

Q IS FOR QUANDARY.

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q ZONE FOR HINTS, TIPS AND HELP WITH YOUR FAVOURITE SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO:-

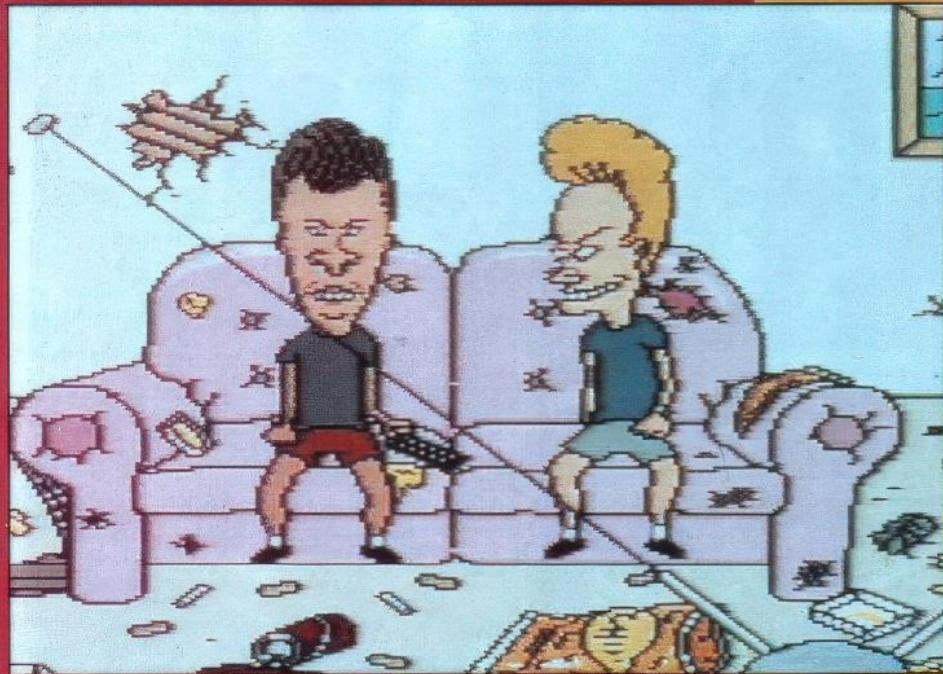
Q ZONE, SONIC THE COMIC, 25-31 TAVISTOCK PLACE, LONDON, WC1H 9SU.

Chris Jones learns to play air guitar for the Q Zone's first instalment of ...

BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD

WARNING: THIS GAME IS NOT SUITABLE FOR YOUNGER READERS.

S P E C I A L Part 1



If this game has caused some of you Boomers to shout "This Sucks" instead of "This Rocks" - then STC's hints and tips will ensure the dim-witted duo get to see GWAR in concert.

GENERAL GAMEPLAY

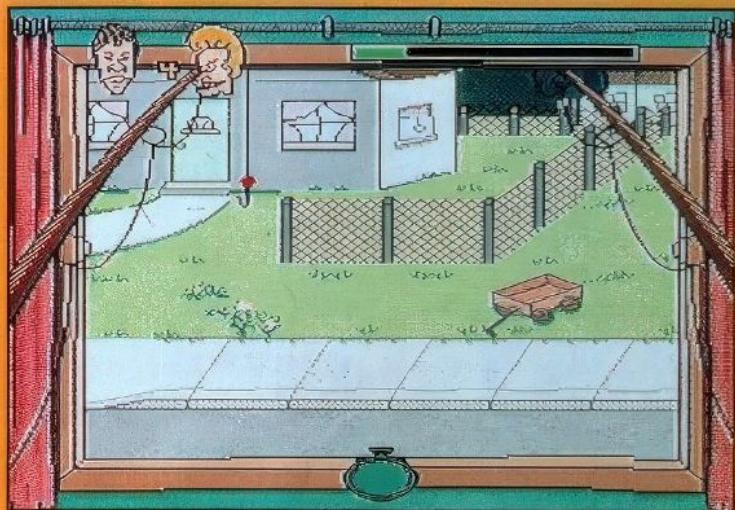
- 1) Remember to return each piece of the GWAR ticket to the GWAR poster in B & B's bedroom. Then write down the password for that level.
- 2) Collect items that will help you complete each level and store it in the bedroom.
- 3) Master destroying enemies with your weapons as this will give you a chance to stock up on food for energy. (A handy pea shooter is located at the back of the dumpster on the far right hand side at Burger World. Butt-Head can also grab a bat from the toy store in the Mall).
- 4) Always eat any food you can search out.

BURGER WORLD

In the dumpster on the far side of Burger World is a dead rat. Pick it up. Go to the employee's entrance and enter the code 28884323 to get in. Once inside the kitchen, drop the rat and some chips in the deep fryer (don't try this at home - Ed-hume!). When cooked, give the 'meal' to the customer who is out front. He'll eat it and vomit (nice!).

Now go to the front of Burger World and go inside to collect the ticket piece that's in the pool of sick! Grab the headset before you leave. Note: There are various bits of food dotted around this store.





TURBO MALL 2000

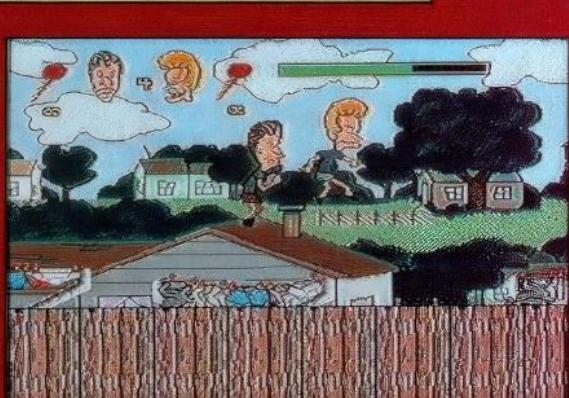
To complete the game you need money and three things will enable you to get it; the Duck is worth 50 cents, Binoculars are worth \$1.90, and the Headset's worth \$2.80. You'll be paid when you trade these items in at the second floor Pawn shop.



At the Mall, go to the Pet Store and buy the snake. Get it wrapped and steal the key on top of the cash register. Use the key to open the bird cage and take the ticket piece inside.

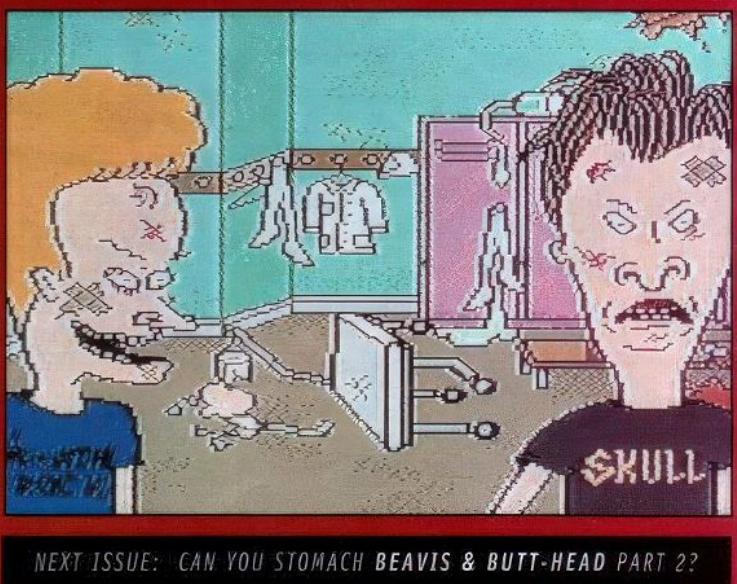
Now go to the Army recruiting station and give the snake to the Sergeant. In the ensuing chaos take the document on his desk. Under it is another ticket piece.

Next, take the bomb on the bookshelf and go to the Auto parts store and get the oil samples. Next stop is



the laundry where you'll need oil, jeans and a bar of soap (stolen from the bathroom in the yoghurt shop). Go to the last washing machine, put the oil on it to open the door without it squeaking, otherwise the old lady

will wake up and kill you! Now get the ticket piece from the machine.



NEXT ISSUE: CAN YOU STOMACH BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD PART 2?

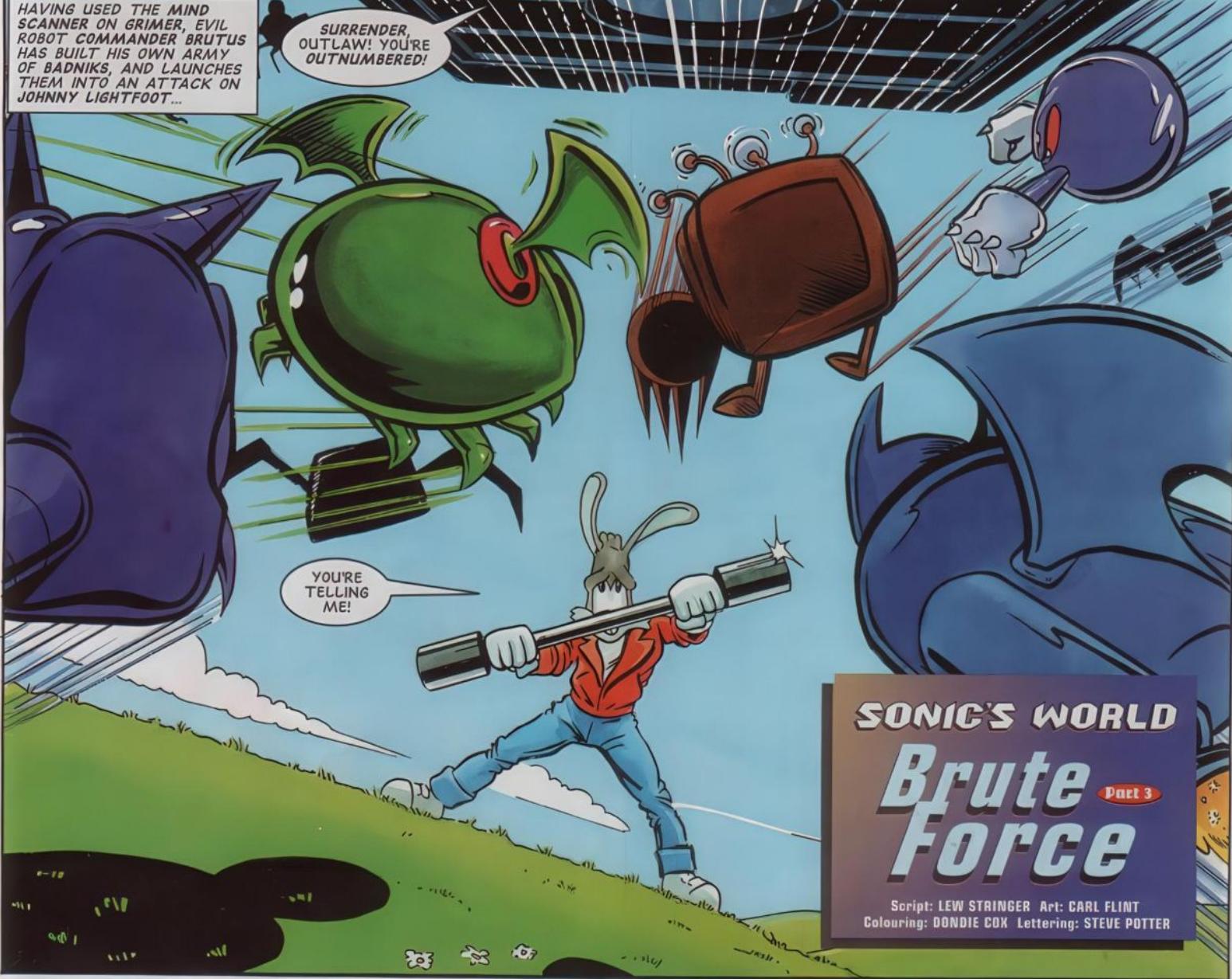
HAVING USED THE MIND SCANNER ON GRIMER, EVIL ROBOT COMMANDER BRUTUS HAS BUILT HIS OWN ARMY OF BADNIKS, AND LAUNCHES THEM INTO AN ATTACK ON JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT...

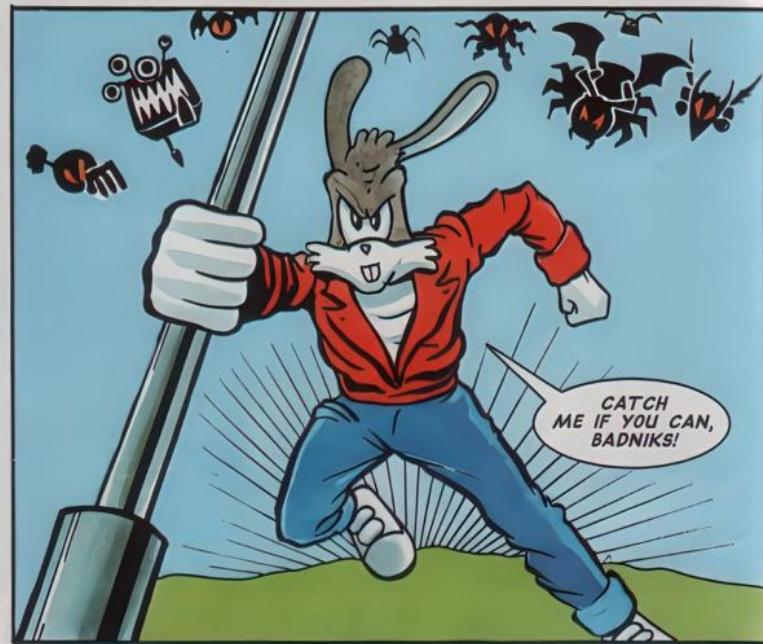
SURRENDER, OUTLAW! YOU'RE OUTNUMBERED!

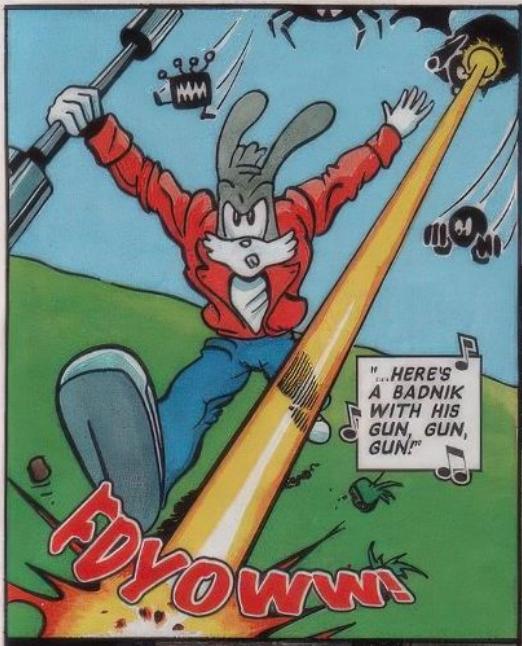
YOU'RE TELLING ME!

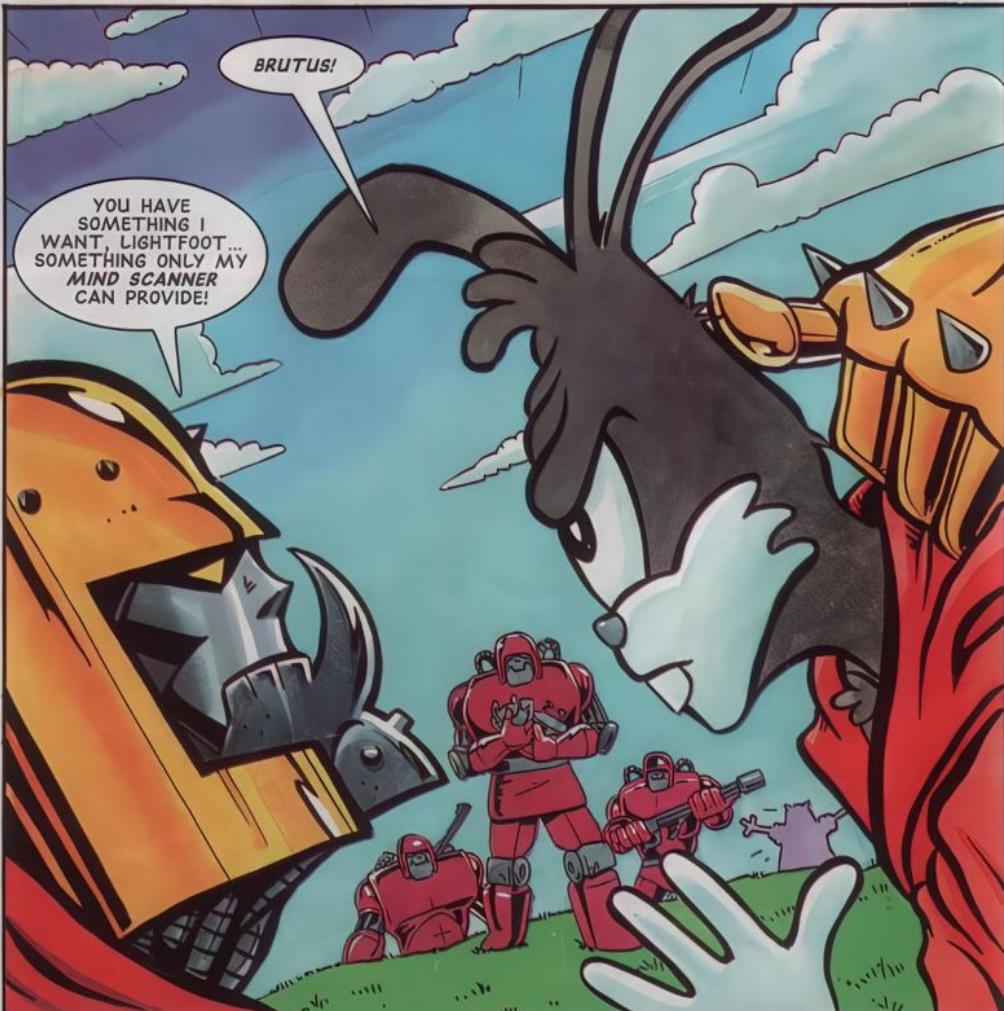
SONIC'S WORLD
Brute Force Part 3

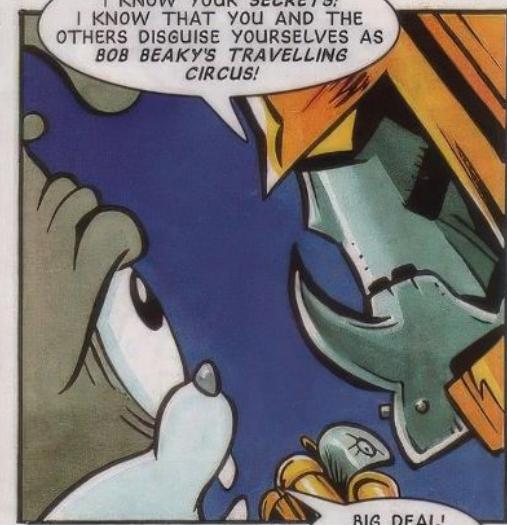
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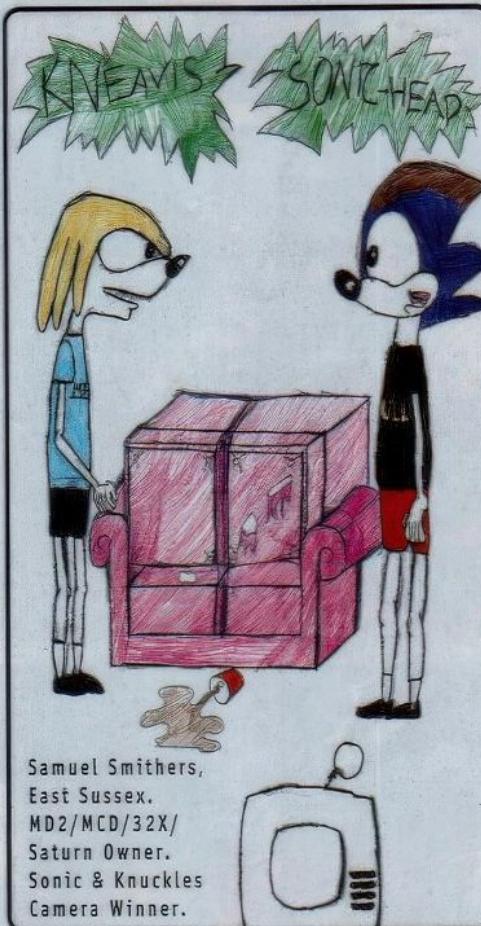
Stephen Greig, Mitcham, Surrey.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

SPLITTING HAIRS!

Dear Megadroid,

I noticed back in issue 64's Knuckles and Tails: The Revenge of Trogg, that Morain had grown an extra tail on the first page! What happened?
James Richards, Hastings, East Sussex.
MD Owner.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

It's obvious, James ... artist-hume Nigel Kitching (and all round clever clogs) must have been affected by the strange distortions you find close to dimensional bridges (phew!).



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SEGA SONIC &
KNUCKLES DISPOSABLE
CAMERA,
COMPLETE WITH 27
FULL-COLOUR FUJI
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HEDGEHOG'S PRIDE!

Dear Megadroid,

I would like you to tell Sonic from me that there's more to life than pride! It's obvious that Sonic likes Amy, so why doesn't he just admit?

Jennifer Dean, Manchester.
MCD, MD & MS Owner.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

 Are you suggesting then Jen, that the coolest hedgehog can't cope with getting hot under the sneakers?

MONSTROUSLY GOOD!

Dear Megadroid,

I just had to write in to tell you that in my opinion Decap Attack is the best story in STC. Dean Biddiscombe, Bridgewater, Somerset.
MD Owner.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



Don't tell me Dean, you found it so funny you laughed your head off!



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SCRATCH

AND

SNIFF

STICKER!



SONIC & CHAOTIX!

A SCENT OF DANGER!

SONIC'S WORLD!

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KNUCKLES!

THRILLING CONK-LUSION!

CHOPPER BADNIK!

FISHY PIN-UP!

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I'VE BEEN READING
STC SINCE ...

ISSUE

MY FAVOURITE ...

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BAND/SINGER IS

MY SEGA SYSTEM ...

TICK:-

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SEGA GAME INTO STRIP!

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE

..... AS A COMIC STRIP IN STC.

THIS ISSUE'S
MEGA HITS!

1ST CHOICE

2ND CHOICE

3RD CHOICE

YOUR RATING FOR ISSUE 71

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